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	First Inventor or Application Identifier	Vipul Shah, et al.
	Title	System and Method for Balancing TCP/IP Workload of Multi-Processor System Based on Hash Buckets
	Express Mail Label No.	EL418585737US

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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118 1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
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140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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